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Dear Harold,

Thanks for your 9/28 and enclosures. The FBI document ("Director's special") about your book is a classic. It will be educational for my students to see how paranoid the Bureau is about you and your work. ACLU or no, Glasser is a CIA dupe. Harold, I didn't know you were an intelligence officer. No wonder you have such insight. It wasn't for FBI, I presume.

In my next missive to Galt, I will ask for any and all specifics he has concerning the July or August 1967 happening in Miami, where he ID'd the guy who robbed equipment from the scuba shop where Galt and his scuba club hung out. I don't know how many names he has, but he will know the name of the scuba proprietor and he is sure it was Dade County police whom he dealt with.

Thanks also for your sage advice about Ray. I had occasion to spend a day (up here) with Jim Lesar on Oct. 5 and we discussed the Ray matter, but we were pressed for time and reached no firm conclusion about an approach.

I'm kind of confused. You state that he [Ray] has a "sharp mind" though he is paranoid. Yet, on other occasions we have both marveled at his seemingly incredible stupidity. I can't seem to visualize what sort of guy he is--street smart and intellectually backward? dumb all around? crafty but not so articulate?

If Ray really knows anything that could provide a trail to the conspirators, why wouldn't it be in his interest to confide it to someone? Couldn't he be killed almost anytime in prison in order to silence him, just on speculation that he might know something? Would any conspirators who were smart enough to set Ray up do so without effectively compartmentalizing him? I'm sorry, but I just don't follow the assumption that Ray must know who did the actual killing as you state. (What I mean is, I don't understant what makes this a valid assumption).

Best regards,

Phil